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Joseph Donald Campbell, "Papa Joe" was born September 15, 1946 to Joseph and Marie Campbell in Butte, Montana.

He graduated from Butte High School and went on to get a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and World History and his Masters in Elementary Education all at Western Montana College in Dillon. He achieved his Administration Certificate later at The University of Montana in Missoula.

He married the love of his life and soul mate, Sarah Coulombe on October 21, 1965 at Gold Hill Lutheran Church. During their 44 years of marriage they raised their most important contributions to the world, their sons, Joseph Donald Campbell III and Mark William Campbell. Papa Joe was immensely proud of them and loved every moment he spent with them hunting, fishing, ATVing, motorcycling or simply "pestering" them on the phone.

After 15 years of teaching, Papa Joe followed his sons into law enforcement and proudly became a Portland Police Officer. As a police officer he served with compassion, helping those who couldn't help themselves. Officer Campbell loved being a police officer and often said he truly found his calling.

Papa Joe also loved the outdoors - whether it was flying his kite on the beach with his granddaughter, camping at Birch Creek, riding a Harley during a poker run, or hunting with the guys in Colorado. Papa Joe cherished every moment he shared with his friends and family.

Papa Joe is survived by his wife Sarah; sons, Joseph and Mark; grandchildren, Ashley Rose and Cash Donnie; and daughters-in-law Laura and Katrina.

You can say Papa Joe was a good family man, but the definition of family to him was wide reaching and included everyone who touched his heart or he touched through his love and



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compassion.

As Sarah says, he was a gentle giant, loved by all who knew him.

Memorial contributions can be made in honor of Joseph Campbell to the Humane Society, the Rocky Moutain Elk Foundation or the NRA.



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Anonymous posted:

Whenever I think of my elementary school days, they always have a memory of Mr. Campbell. Even though I never had him as a teacher, my brother did, and Mr. Campbell knew everyone, whether you had him as a teacher or not. He was such a kind and sincere man. Everyone who knew, couldn't help but like him. May wonderful memories help Sarah, Joe, and Mark get through this sad time. The Davis Family in Butte, Montana###imported-begin##Sherry Davis- Sullivan###imported-end##

July 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to the Campbell families and friends. Joe was one of the most kindest men and always an 'Officer and a gentleman'. His words of kindness always made my day. He always took the time to tell to have great evening.###imported-begin##Diane###imported-end##

July 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Even though we knew Joe a short while, we felt the love he had for life, family and friends. We will always cherish the moments we had with him. Joe, we will think of you often.Sarah, Joe,Laura, Ashley and Cash, Mark and Katrina our hearts and minds are with you today and always, we love you guys and are here for whatever you may need. Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. You all are in or prayers and always will be. Ed and Angie Pendell###imported-begin##Ed and Angie Pendell###imported-end##

July 3 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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